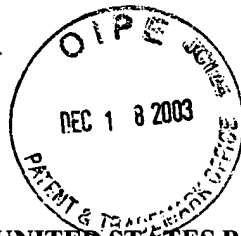


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Ihab HAMADEH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2408  
Serial No.: 10/617,258 : Group Art Unit: 2186  
Filed: July 11, 2003 : Examiner: Unknown  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated October 14, 2003, now due to expire December 14, 2003, be extended for one month and set to expire on January 14, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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